GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6451
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2003
CONSTRUCTION OF INDOOR STADIUM IN KARNATAKA
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a persistent demand for constructing an Indoor Stadium in Hassan , Karnataka ;

(b) whether the Government have received requests/proposals from the state Government of Karnataka in this regard ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) the amount if any , released so far to the State in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (d) : On the basis of proposal received from the Government of Karnataka, Central assistance of Rs.60.00 lakhs wasapproved, in principle, on 21.12.2000 for construction of an Indoor Stadium(Cat.I) at Hassan, Karnataka. No grant has been released so far as the documents required for release of approved assistance, after spending minimum of 50% of State`s share first, are still awaited from the State Government.